

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. *(Currently Amended)* A synthetic CXCR3 polypeptide ligand comprising a polypeptide of from about 70 to about 125 amino acids in length, optionally further including an additional methionine attached to the ordinarily first amino acid at the N-terminus, the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide comprising, in sequence, discrete sub-sequences corresponding in amino acid identity and number sub-sequences of each naturally occurring CXCR3 ligands IP-10, I-TAC, and Mig, where the amino acid sequence of the synthetic CXCR3 polypeptide differs from the amino acid sequence of naturally occurring CXCR3 ligands IP-10, I-TAC, and Mig, wherein the amino acid sequence of the synthetic CXCR3 is SEQ ID NO: 15.

2. *(Cancelled)*

3. *(Cancelled)*

4. *(Cancelled)*

5. *(Currently Amended)* A composition comprising the synthetic CXCR3 ligand of ~~any of claims~~ claim 1[[[-4]]].

6. *(Withdrawn)*

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